TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2190 - HB 2333

January 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the methamphetamine registry to include persons who are convicted of simple possession of methamphetamine; who violated any requirement or prohibition of current law regarding the dispensing of immediate methamphetamine precursors; who promoted methamphetamine manufacture; or who conspired, attempted, or solicited to commit any applicable offense. Requires the court clerk to provide an offender's state identification (ID) number or driver's license number to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). Prohibits the TBI from including the person's state ID number or driver's license number on the registry. Prohibits any person convicted of an offense or offenses, for which placement on the registry is required, from purchasing a nonexempt product containing any immediate methamphetamine precursor for the entire required registry period. Offense is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the TBI, because no additional information will be added to the registry there will not be a fiscal impact to the Bureau.
- Requiring the court clerks to obtain the offender's ID number or driver's license number, in addition to the current information required, will not have a significant fiscal impact on local government.
- There will not be a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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